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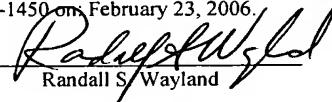
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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action dated 01/24/2006, in the above-captioned application, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement identifying the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-10, drawn to a product, classified in class 428, subclass 116.
- II. Claims 11-30, drawn to a method, classified in class 264, subclass 632.

The Examiner has requested Applicant to elect a single invention for prosecution.

Applicants respectfully elect Group I., upon which claims 1-10 read, without traverse.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is necessary to make this Response timely. Should Applicants be in error, Applicants respectfully request the Office grant such time extension pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) as necessary to make this Response timely, and hereby authorizes the Office to charge any necessary fee or surcharge with respect to said time extension to the deposit account of the undersigned firm of attorneys, Deposit Account 03-3325.

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